

Union Minister Parshottam Rupala Inaugurates Global Fisheries Conference India 2023

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala in the august presence of Chief Minister of Gujarat, Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel inaugurated the Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 by lighting the lamp today (21st November) at Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad.



(Image credit – Department of Fisheries, GoI)

Joint Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Sagar Mehra started the program by welcoming the guests and participants of Global Fisheries Conference India 2023. A booklet on State Fishes of India was also released by Union Minister Rupala.

The Global Fisheries Conference India is conceptualized by the Fisheries Department with the aim to devise a way forward for the Indian Fisheries & Aquaculture sector together with the stakeholders from the fisheries' value chain.

One of the key highlights of the conference is an International Roundtable led by Minister Rupala with the foreign missions of France, New Zealand, Russia, Spain, Zimbabwe, Angola, Norway, Australia, Brazil & Greece, International organizations like Food and Agriculture Organization, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Bay of Bengal Program (BoBP), Marine Stewardship Council India (MSC India) etc., Ministers from the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana,

Uttar Pradesh, Himanchal Pradesh, along with senior officials from Department of Fisheries, National Fisheries Development Board, and Fisheries institutes. The objective of the International Roundtable is to discuss associations with global organizations, Ministries, research institutions etc. on sustainable fishing practices, aquaculture technologies & resource management.



Moreover, technical sessions in the conference will foster deeper understanding of trending topics in fisheries sector pertaining to challenges & opportunities in Inland Aquaculture, Coastal Aquaculture & Mariculture, sustainable aqua feed, fish health management, innovations & best practices, new Technologies etc.

The Industry Connect Sessions will focus on bringing together business & industrial organizations in the fisheries sector to share market trends, insights, opportunities, and challenges while networking and foster collaborations/partnerships.

More than 200+ exhibitors (start-ups, associations, co-operatives, SHGs) with a wide range of products, services and innovations are participating in the conference.